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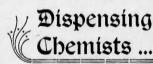
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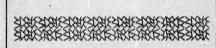
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Time-Now.

Place-A Thriving Western City.

ACT I. - Reception at the Young Mayor's.

ACT II. - The "Forest of Arden."

ACT III. - At the Widow's.

EXECUTIVE STAFF FOR MR. REED.

Business Manager	. Harry A. Smith
Stage Manager	Julian Reed
Assistant Stage Manager	. James Douglas



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